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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.191 the Appellants hereby respectfully appeal the Examiner's **Final Rejection** of claims 1-22 and 48-69 mailed May 8, 2002.

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